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**Nomenclature of Two FBI Technical Positions**

1. The title "Intercept Operator" for the CAF-8 technical position in the FBI East Coast, West Coast and Kansas Bureaus (Bu. Nos. F-150, F-104, and F-57 respectively) has occasioned dissatisfaction among some of the incumbents, on the ground that the term "operator" implies a lower-grade position.

2. It is therefore recommended that this title be changed to "Monitoring Technician", and that to avoid confusion the title of the SP-8 technical position in these bureaus (Bu. Nos. F-144, F-145, and F-143 respectively) be changed to "Maintenance Technician". It is believed that the recommended titles, aside from satisfying the incumbents, suggest the duties involved better than those now used.

3. This recommendation does not imply any change in the duties of the positions, which remain as formulated in the descriptions currently effective.

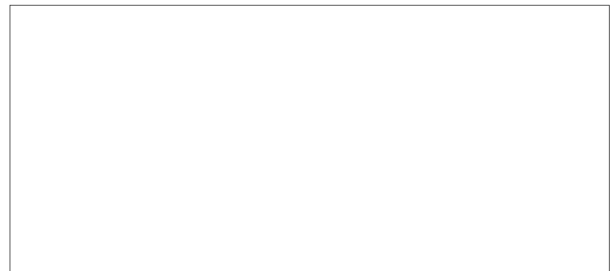
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